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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
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The requested two-month adjournment to May is not justified and is therefore DENIED. Two of the Defendant's four attorneys are able to be present and represent the Defendant at the March 8 hearing. The Court will conduct the questioning at the hearing, and the parties have already submitted briefing and proposed questions. The public interest in a reasonably prompt hearing outweighs the Defendant's preference for an adjournment. SO ORDERED.

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3/3/22

Re: *United States v. Ghislaine Maxwell*, 20 Cr. 330 (AJN)  
Maxwell Request for adjournment of hearing on Motion for New Trial

Dear Judge Nathan,

Ms. Maxwell respectfully requests that the Court continue the hearing scheduled to occur on March 8, 2021. Unfortunately, Ms. Maxwell's Colorado based counsel are unavailable.

Mr. Pagliuca will be in a criminal jury trial in Eagle County Colorado, *People v. Robert Fergus-Jean*, 2020 CR 000304. Both sides announced ready on February 9, 2022. The trial will begin on March 7 and will last approximately 10 days. Ms. Menninger is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and unavailable to travel to New York [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On March 16, 2022, Ms. Sternheim starts a trial, of approximately six-week duration, before the Honorable Jesse M. Furman in *United States v. Marquez-Alejandro and Blondet*, 16 Cr. 387 (JMF), the trial that was rescheduled to accommodate commencement of Ms. Maxwell's trial last November.

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Ms. Maxwell requests that her lawyers be present for this important proceeding and that the Court continue the matter to a date in May convenient to the Court and the parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

*s/ Jeffrey S. Pagliuca*

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